GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEES
HEMA GAMANG

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of the District Planning Committees constituted/being constituted in various States of the country;

(b) the funding pattern of these committees; and

(c) the funds allocated during the last three years and proposed for 2002-2003, State-wise particularly in Orissa, district-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): According to Article 243-ZD of the Constitution, the District Planning Committees shall consolidate the plans prepared by the Panchayats and the Municipalities in the district and prepare a draft development plan for the district as a whole. The District Planning Committees shall forward the development plan, as recommended by such Committee to the State Government.

(b) & (c) : The Government of India do not allocated funds to the District Planning Committees.